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| Applicant: | GENCARELLI, Angelo | | |
| Serial No.: | 09/827,024 | Filing Date: | 04/05/2001 |
| Title: | Ball Valve Control System | Docket No: | NIS 3841-1 |

Comments:

Pursuant to our conversation this morning, I am sending copies of the following items:

- Filing Receipt [mailed 06/01/2001]
- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts [07/24/2002] w/ Reissue Supplement Notice to File Missing Parts of Application [dated 05/31/01] and acknowledgment postcard [OIPE dated 07/27/2001]
- Change of Correspondence Address for Louis Brunoforte and acknowledgment postcard [OIPE dated 01/07/2002]
- Associate Power of Attorney for Michael J. Colitz, Jr. and acknowledgment postcard [OIPE dated 01/07/2002]
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As I explained this morning, the instant request for status is a result of applicant's desire for information as we have had no response to our letter of dated 12/12/2001 requesting same. As background for my call to you yesterday afternoon:

- I had called the same Art Unit 3750 whom I had spoken with Jason on 04/16/2002.
- I was transferred to Supervisor Michael Buiz [703/308-0871]. He said they his Art Unit did not handle "Class 123" and that I should call "Customer Service" [he gave no contact number to call].
- I called "Status of Patents" at 703/308-2733 and received a recording stating that the office was temporarily closed from 11:15 am to 1:45 pm to call back after 1:45 pm or to call 703/308-6489 option #0.
- I called 703/308-6489 option #0 and spoke w/ Darlene in Customer Service in Publication Center. I am still not sure why I was sent to her but she was most helpful. She informed me that the file was still in OIPE - Missing Parts - Central Files and had been there since 06/05/01. She then directed me to your office for further assistance.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any additional information or documentation. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sharon Harmon for Michael J. Colitz, Jr.



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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

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Title

Ball valve control system

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**REISSUE SUPPLEMENT
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

This Reissue Supplement is an attachment to:

"Notice to File Missing Parts of Application" Filing Date Granted
 "Notice of Incomplete Application" No filing Date Granted

5/31/01

The item(s) indicated below as missing must be filed within the period for reply set on the attached form to avoid abandonment.

Correction of the following is required to complete the reissue application:

1. The reissue specification has not been provided in double-column format as is required by 37 CFR 1.173(a)(1).

2. Consent of the assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that the reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.

3. Consent of the assignee is present, but is unsigned. A statement of consent bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee(s) must be provided.

4. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.72 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b). See MPEP Sec. 324.

5. Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is present, but is unsigned. A 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement bearing the signature of an official authorized to act on behalf of the assignee must be provided.

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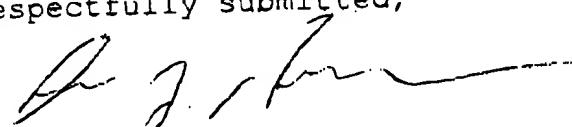
Sir:

In response to the Reissue Supplement, Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated 05/31/01, copy attached, attached please find the reissue specification in double-column format as requested.

If direct contact with Applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of this case, you are hereby authorized to call the undersigned collect at 727-586-2570.

Favorable action and a Notice of Allowance are requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing amendment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 24th day of July, 2001.


Sharon S. Harmon